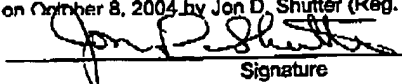


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 8, 2004 by Jon D. Shutter (Reg. No. 41,311).

  
Signature

PATENT  
Case No. N0167US

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 08 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mbekeani et al.

Serial No.: 10/668,738

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: Method and System for Developing Traffic  
Messages

Group: 3661

Examiner:

**THIRD INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Accordingly, copies of each U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, cited herein, are not included, as permitted by the notice in the Official Gazette dated August 5, 2003.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

As of the filing date of this information disclosure statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received by the undersigned. Accordingly, no fee for consideration of the information provided with this information disclosure statement is included herewith, as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). However, if an Office Action on the merits is mailed on a date prior hereto, Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-0728 for the appropriate fee of \$180.00 as specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(p) and 1.97(c) for consideration of the information set forth in this disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,



Jon D. Shutter  
Reg. No. 41,311  
Attorney for Applicant

NAVTEQ North America, LLC  
(formerly Navigation Technologies Corporation)  
222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 900  
Chicago, Illinois 60654  
(312) 894-7000

FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/668,738	CASE NO. N0167US
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE 09/23/2003	GROUP ART UNIT 3661
APPLICANT(S): Mbekeani et al.		

## REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6741932	05/2004	Groth et al.	701/210	
	A2	6633238	10/2003	Lemelson et al.	340/909	
	A3	6317058	11/2001	Lemelson et al.	340/910	
	A4	6754580	06/2004	Ask et al.	701/117	
	A5					

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Rev. Oct. 97

C:\Documents and Settings\dhuffman\NAVTECH-CHIMy Documents\Patent\N0167 1449-3rd.DOC

OCT 08 2004

PTO/SB/97 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

703/872-9326

**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on Oct 8 2004  
Date

Jon D Shutter  
Signature

Jon D Shutter  
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

1. Third Information Disclosure Statement

Total Number of Pages Including Cover Page: 4

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.